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C O N F I D E N T I A L MADRID 10147

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TAGS: PFOR, SP, UR
SUBJECT: REQUESTED SOVIET BUNKERING FACILITY AT ALGECIRAS

REF: MADRID 9479

1. IN CONVERSATION BETWEEN AN EMBASSY OFFICER AND
THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S CHIEF FOR EASTERN EUROPE
(PEREZ GOMEZ) DECEMBER 15, THE LATTER NOTED THAT THERE
HAD BEEN NO CHANGE REGARDING A GOVT DECISION ON ALGECIRAS,
AND WENT ON TO REFER TO PRESSURES RESULTING FROM THE
APPARENT CONVICTION ON THE PART OF SOME THAT SUCH A
SOVIET PRESENCE WOULD BRING IMPORTANT ECONOMIC BENEFITS.

2. KNOWLEDGEABLE PEOPLE, HE SAID, UNDERSTAND BOTH THE
FALLACIES OF THE ARGUMENT AND THE POTENTIAL DANGERS OF
THE REQUESTED PRESENCE, BUT THE EFFORT (HE SPOKE AT
ONE POINT OF A "SOVIET LOBBY") WAS MAKING ITSELF FELT.
ASKED ABOUT POSSIBLE COUNTER-MEASURES, PEREZ FOCUSED
IMMEDIATELY ON THE UK, SAYING IT SIMPLY MUST REALIZE
THAT IT HAD TO COME UP WITH SOME SORT OF "BREAKTHROUGH"
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ON GIBRALTAR IN ORDER TO STYMIE THE SOVIET EFFORT.

3. COMMENT: THIS IS THE MOST EXPLICIT LINKAGE WE HAVE
HEARD EXPRESSED SO FAR BETWEEN THE EVENTUAL GOS DECISION
ON ALGECIRAS AND SOME SORT OF PROGRESS ON GIBRALTAR.
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